

THE GREAT BULWARK OF OUR NATIONAL GROWING PROSPERITY.



Some of the Best Farmers in One of Virginia's Best Counties.

MEN WHO MAKE MONEY OUT OF THE SOIL

A Farmer With His Own Base-Ball Nine is Invincible to All Comers—Men Who Work Hard, but at the End of the Year Have a Balance on the Credit Side of the Ledger—Living Illustrations That Farming Does Pay.

The late Colonel Thomas Whitehead, former Commissioner of Agriculture of Virginia, maintained that Brunswick county was the most valuable strip of land in the world, constituting a belt that would grow more kinds of crops than any other area of like size in the United States, growing and maturing everything grown anywhere else in the whole country, including semi-tropical fruits.

A half-way line between the temperate and semi-tropical zones, it is peculiarly favored and its soil adapted to grain as well as cotton. Its farmers are among the best and most successful in the State and 'The Times' takes pleasure in introducing to its readers some of those who win success as high-grade tillers of Virginia soil.

FARMER AND BASE-BALLIST.

Mr. Ira W. Mitchell is one of the most enterprising and up-to-date farmers of Brunswick county. His farm of 500 acres, on which he resides, is on the south side of the Meherrin River, near Pocomoke postoffice; is well stocked and is adapted to the raising of wheat, corn, oats, cotton and tobacco.

He has made a success at farming, which he engages in exclusively. The balance at the end of the year after all farming operations have been paid for is generally on the credit side.

He is an enthusiastic Democrat and always renders his party good service in every election.

He is fifty-two years of age, has raised a large and interesting family of nine sons and one daughter. He always took an interest in baseball and his sons are all considered good country ball-players.

His sons as a base-ball nine have played several match games with different teams, always coming out victorious.

MAKING MONEY OUT OF THE SOIL.

Junius F. Parrish, of Dolphin post-office, Brunswick county, Va., was reared on the farm near Smoky Ordinary postoffice. His success at farming, which he has been engaged in all his life, is due only to his hard work and close attention to his farming operations.

He has the reputation of being one of the hardest working men in his neighborhood. Mr. Parrish owns one of the best farms in the bright tobacco belt of the county. He makes a specialty of raising fine-cured tobacco and generally secures top prices. Mr. Parrish deserves a good deal of credit, having raised a large family and nearly all girls. He is a good citizen and member of the Baptist Church.

His wife is a daughter of Dr. J. A. Blisk, of this county.

PROFITABLE SMALL FARM.

One of the most profitable small farms in this vicinity is located within two miles of Barrow's Store, Va., and is on the Barrow's Store-Blackstone public road. This tract of land consists of but a few hundred acres. It was previously known as "Kit Jones," and was purchased by Mr. W. H. Barrow a little more than ten years ago; it was immediately given to his son, William H. Barrow, Jr., who has, since the time of his coming into possession of it, not only added to its size, but also increased four-fold the value of all its tillable lands. When coming into possession of this estate Mr. Henry Barrow, Jr., possessed but a few hundred dollars, and during his first year's experience as a farmer his success was very limited. His second year's stay was less encouraging, as he was in the mean time the loser of two of his best barns filled with fine-cured tobacco; the third and fourth year's services spent on the farm were very disheartening, owing to the drought; he says it seemed that it would rain anywhere and everywhere. Still these things did not lessen his desire and aim to make farming a success, and even after the end of five years of hard work he could but dimly see the rays of fortune faintly shining into his life. But now, after five more years of crop-making, we find Mr. Barrow what is termed a successful man.

His success is no doubt due to the power of his pertinacious will, and "through his whole life it is found that 'try again' is his motto. He is now, after the making of good crops the 'Junior Barrow' ranks with the first, and there are none in this community whose prices for their smoked tobacco, in the past

few years, exceeded his.

USES HORSE SENSE.

Mr. Barrow is not in the extremely a hard-working man, but follows his work closely, taking advantage of each and every opportunity to put in extra service when necessary. The implements and machinery used in his work are none but those well adapted for doing good service and economy of work. He practices, greatly by him. He deserves much credit, not only for what he has done for himself, but also for what he has done to help those living around him.

Mr. William Henry Barrow, Jr., was born on the place now known as Poole, Va., on the 10th of January, 1868, being the son of a generous and patriotic Confederate. He worked on the farm with his father until about twenty years of age, when he went to a school of business in Richmond; in 1890, on May 24th, he received from his instructor, Prof. Nichols, of the Old Dominion Business College, a diploma. Several times since he graduated opportunities for accepting positions both with business men in Petersburg and in Richmond have been offered him, but he always declined the offers. In the fall of '92, after keeping back for two years on the place which he now resides, Mr. W. H. Barrow, Jr., took for his wife Miss Willie B. Maddux, who is not only his "better half," but an excellent housekeeper; she is the mother of three children, one of which is dead, the other two are Gladys and Bennett. The couple now live in anticipation of acknowledging the receipts from a good crop on next fall, and are happily surrounded with all the comforts of home.

THEY WANT POLICEMAN.

Residents of Henrico, Near Fulton, Are Signing Petition—Personal Items.

The residents of Henrico county living just outside of the city limits are preparing a petition to be presented to Judge T. Ashby Wickham during the present term of his court. The citizens are asking the Judge to appoint a policeman for that district. There are a number of paid police scattered through the county, but none of them reside in Fulton. The petition is being signed freely, especially by the merchants.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lucas Redford, a prominent young man of Fulton, and Miss Ethel Childs, a well known and charming young lady of Church Hill, will be a surprise. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Leake in his parlors Friday night at 9 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childs, of Church Hill, and has a host of friends who will be glad to learn of her marriage. Mr. Redford holds a lucrative position with the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company.

Rev. W. S. Leake will fill his pulpit at Fulton Baptist Church at the regular services to-day. His subject at 11 A. M. will be, "Christ's Witnesses." At 5 P. M., "Preparation to Meet God."

Rev. J. E. Oyer will occupy his pulpit at Denny-Street Methodist Episcopal Church at the regular services.

Miss Edna Roscher entertained a number of her friends at her residence, on Lester Street, Thursday night. Among Miss Roscher's guests were Misses Beale Bosquet, Gertrude Steward, Katie Eitel, Belle Everick, and Taylor, and Messrs. Willie Mays, Lewis Blankenship, Willie

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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Botto, Vernon Butler, Charles Butler, Joseph Walsh, Irvin Fall, Willie Simmons, and Charles Seals.

Miss Inez Adams, of Denny Street, was tendered a surprise party Friday night by a number of her friends.

The Oriole Social Club will meet Tuesday night with Miss Bertha Rice, of No. 244 East Clay Street. A full attendance of the members is requested, as there will be important business to be transacted. The club has made arrangements for an all-day picnic and dance at Pontreury's Farm on Whit-Monday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Denny-Street M. E. Church will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. George M. Rogers, of Nicholson Street.

The little son of Mr. Robert Craddock, of No. 609 Louisiana Street, is quite sick.

Mattie, the daughter of Mr. James Bowden, who has been ill, is somewhat better.

Several young gentlemen of Fulton will entertain their friends with an ice-cream social at Kere's Hall on Monday night. Twelve new members were received into Patrick Henry Council, No. 12, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Monday night. The degree work was conducted by R. E. Lee Council.

The choir of Fulton Baptist Church are arranging for an entertainment to be given at Nelson's Hall on May 15th. Messrs. W. Floyd Reams and Albert Samuels are in charge of the programme.

Bertha, the little daughter of Mr. C. M. Maxey, of Nicholson Street, who has been ill, is improving.

Adrian, the seven-year-old daughter of Captain James Harcum, of Fourth Street, who was painfully injured last week while at play, is recovering.

The Fulton Star Club gave a fruit supper at Miss Bertha Austin's Thursday evening. Among those present were: Misses Lucy Eacha, Dora Heinks, Bertha Austin, Nellie Bowles, Carrie Eacho, Ethel Goodman, Daisy Lindsay, Lizzie Hicks, Myrtle Eacho, Belle Hardeste, Irene Austin, Messrs. Edgar Matthews, Tony Gauding, Stuart Whitlock, Howard Austin, Clev. Minson, Eddie Adams, Cusle Eacho, Floyd Redford, Temple Huges, Leroy Huges, Willie Grant, Walter Eacho, Willie Smith, Lewis Eacho, Bertan Austin, Willie Cumber.

Barton Heights News Items.

Mr. Fleming Christian has returned to his home on Monteiro Avenue, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Atlanta, Va., who has been visiting Mr. Madison Flanagan, of York Street, has left for Petersburg, Va.

Rev. C. P. Scott, of Virginia Avenue, will preach at Battle Creek Church to-day in Isle of Wight county, Va.

Mr. Benjamin Trice, of Moswells, Va., is visiting Mr. Madison Flanagan, of York Street.

Mr. Mark L. Phillips, of the Union Theological Seminary, left Friday for Farmville and Buckingham, Va., and will be gone for several days.

Special services at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church to-day at 4:30 P. M., conducted by Mr. Charles Meyers, of the Union Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starritt, of Bristol, Tenn., are here on a visit to his uncle, Mr. J. W. Starritt, of Miller Avenue.

The revival services at the Randolph Street Baptist Church are increasing in interest every night. A goodly number have been reclaimed and some have been converted. Rev. Mr. Boyles will preach this morning and to-night and every night this week; Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

Want Joint Debates.

Mr. Thomas Williams, of Chicago, a minister of the Christadelphian Church, will be in this city this week and it has been suggested by members of several denominations that debates between him and exponents of other faiths would be productive of much good.

It is understood that Mr. Williams will be at liberty any night this week after Monday, and the hope is expressed that discussions may be arranged.

Excursion to Washington.

Considerable interest is felt in the excursion which Mrs. J. R. Gill will personally conduct to Washington Tuesday, leaving Richmond at 9:15 A. M., and returning will leave Washington Thursday, May 1st, at 7:15 P. M. All who have ever been with Mrs. Gill to Washington will welcome the opportunity to do so again.

Hat Told on Him.

The friends of Hon. Robert Turnbull, of Brunswick, hardly recognized him when he was here the other day, he having shaved off his long flowing black moustache. "We knew him by his hat," said one of his colleagues in the Convention yesterday. Mr. Turnbull always wears a broad-brimmed black stroller.

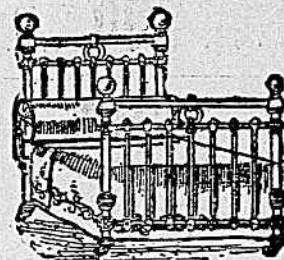
Miss B. Bell, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

WHAT WE ADVERTISE WE SELL

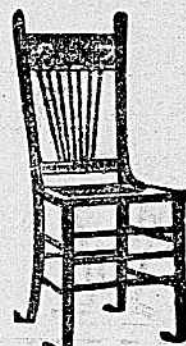
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Very Pretty Rattan Go-Cart, all the newest improvements \$7.50
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A Very Handsome White Enamelled Bed, elaborate brass trimming, worth \$7.50, for..... \$4.95



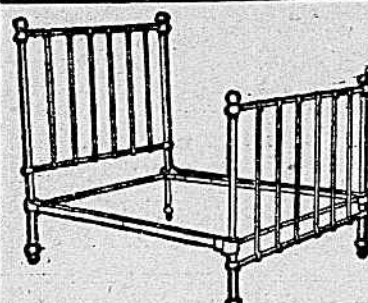
The exact cut of our Special Oak Cane-Seat, Brass-Arm Chair, cost \$1 anywhere; our price..... 59c



Solid Oak Parlor Table, nicely finished, with under shelf; special value 49c



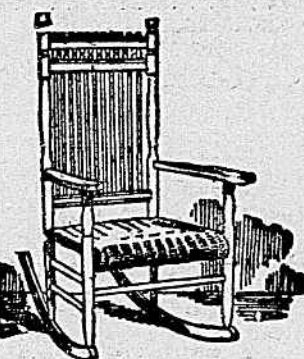
Dry Air Hardwood Refrigerator, worth \$8, for..... \$5.75
Refrigerators for house, restaurant or store.



This Heavy White Enamelled Bed, brass trimming, all sizes; good value for \$5..... \$2.95



A Very Handsome Oak Hall Rack, French plate mirror \$8.50
Very Large Oak Hall Rack, worth \$18..... \$12.50



This Large High-Back Rocker, rattan seat, broad arm, worth \$2..... 89c



A Very Large Golden Oak Bedroom Suite, swelled front dressing case, with large French beveled-edge mirror, handsomely carved bedstead and washstand \$26.75
8-piece Bedroom Suite, only \$12.75



This Very Fine 5-piece Parlor Suite, handsomely carved mahogany finish frame, silk damask covering, spring edge, tufted back, worth \$10..... \$32.75



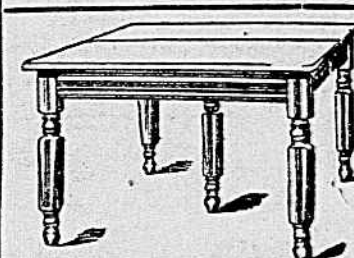
This Massive Bedroom Suite, beautiful golden oak finish, handsomely carved, large swelled front dressing case, with large French plate mirror, handsome bedstead and washstand, excellent value at \$5, our \$31.50



A Magnificent, Finely-Finished Oak Chiffonier, 6 roomy drawers, with French plate mirror, worth \$12, for..... \$8.95
A Large 5-Drawer Oak Chiffonier, nicely carved back, for \$4.45



This Large 5-piece Parlor Suite, prettily carved frame, mahogany finish, fine silk damask covering, worth \$30, for..... \$24.95



An Extension Table, 5 feet long, 4 heavy legs, worth \$3.50, for..... \$1.98
A Heavy Solid Oak 6-foot Extension Table, 5 legs.... \$3.95

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Largest stock in the city of latest importations in China and Japan Mattings.

Fancy Matting 12 1/2c
Heavy China Matting 15c
Extra Quality, Fancy Matting..... 25c

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NEWS OF A DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Requisition Issued on Governor of Louisiana for Alleged Murderer.

The week ended without the happening of anything very interesting about the Capitol. The Final Revision Committee was at work in the Supreme Court room and the various officers were busy at their desks. Governor Montague went to the Mansion early after disposing of his mail and a few other matters. Before leaving he issued a requisition on the Governor of Louisiana for one William Hale, who is under indictment for murder in Franklin county and who is a fugitive from justice. The papers were delivered to Mr. H. N. Dillard, Commonwealth's Attorney of Franklin, and Mr. B. L. Angle will proceed to Louisiana at once for the prisoner. Hale is the negro who last fall shot two white men at a political gathering, which was being addressed by Delegate B. A. Davis, of the Constitutional Convention, in an interest of Colonel J. Hampton Hoge for Governor. The case against the negro is a serious one, and he will no doubt receive severe punishment, as the evidence is said to be very convincing.

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This establishment succeeds to the business of Mr. A. Billikopf. Since the formation of this partnership we have gotten in a stock of NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, an inspection of which will pay you. We intend to convince you to your satisfaction that WE ARE THE COMBINATION that will win for you and for ourselves.

Billikopf, Jacobson & Rosenberg, 1327 East Main Street.

FOUND HER SON.

Mrs. Slidder, of Fulton, Hears from Her Long Lost Boy.

An inquiry sent to the Navy Department by Mrs. Slidder, who lives on Williamsburg Avenue, in Fulton, asking the whereabouts of her son, Andrew, has brought a letter from him dated at Manila.

Mr. Slidder says he has been sick in a hospital for several months, but that he will be home some time in July.

Mrs. Slidder had not heard from her son for many months, and she feels greatly relieved to know that he is alive. Mr. Slidder, before his illness, was engineer on the transport Lipscomb.

WIND AND DUST.

Disagreeable Living in Richmond Yesterday—Exodus to the Woods.

High winds and an abundance of dust made life in Richmond most disagreeable yesterday. Blinding clouds of dirt and sand swept the streets, entered houses, and people's eyes, and settled in a most discomforting way over everything in sight.

The gale was Richmond's part of the storm which did so much damage yesterday and Friday in Chicago and the West. A half-dozen different cities in

the North and West experienced thunderstorms and heavy rainfall was reported from several sections. Telegraphic wires suffered much. Communication with certain places was completely cut off. Washington was connected with Chicago by way of Richmond. No damage was done locally except getting some of the wires a little mixed up.

To-day, the weather, if the official forecasters says true, will be clear and balmy. An ideal day for the Sunday excursion which are now beginning to show themselves. The beautiful weather is already beginning to exert its influence over the city folks and Sunday is eagerly awaited again as affording an opportunity for a breathing spell in the shade of the parks and the country. The regular summer exodus to the various resorts has not begun yet, but the little trips to the suburban parks and the seashore are already in full swing. To-day will probably see more people than ever taking advantage of the opportunity to seize a moment of rest and quiet.

Law Talent Consolidated.

Hon. J. N. Sebell Jr., of Southampton, and Colonel George C. Cabell Jr., of Danville, will remove to Norfolk on July 1st and open a law office under the firm name of Cabell and Sebell. They are two of the brightest young lawyers in the State, and their friends believe that much success awaits them in their new field.